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I. Russian Zone Imports, August 1947 (AAK)

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Origin</u>	
Tons 1	Marks 2	3	
Antimony	30	27,120.60	Yugoslavia
Asbestos	312	269,586.10	USSR
Cotton	1,237	1,933,495.41	USSR
Perzol	602	336,940.80	Poland
Lead	213	49,013.23	Yugoslavia
Lignite	982	20,650.88	Czechoslovakia
Flint	109	74,700.65	Denmark
Gas (cubic meters)	12,069,322	909,199.15	Poland
Coke	23,246	717,379.37	Poland
Mercury	15	131,315.62	Yugoslavia
Petroleum	6,190	680,952.80	Austria
Bar phosphate	38	852.07	France
Superphosphate	628	22,395.93	Holland
Anthracite coal	29,451	414,609.39	Poland
Therite concentrate	21,518	569,703.32	USSR
Total		6,214,464.32	USSR

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II. a. Goods Imported into the Russian Zone during August 1947
(Central Statistical Office) Amount~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

	Tons (unless otherwise specified)	Marks	Origin
1	2	3	
Raw wool	66	128,304	Netherlands
Natural rubber	400	362,750	United States
Anthracite coal*	41,543	1,017,253	Poland
Coke*	17,423	545,371	Poland
Lignite*	430,356	1,161,961	Poland
Bituminous coal*	1,000	21,054	Czechoslovakia
Pyrites	5,050	210,075	Norway
Electric current*	195,000 kw-hr	23,000	Czechoslovakia
Gas*	1,692,000 cu.m.	109,980	Poland
Raw asbestos	300	262,500	USSR
Raw phosphate	6,900	379,125	USSR
Superphosphate	3,026	226,950	Netherlands
Worsted (Vollkammzug)	9	85,710	Switzerland

* Statistics of the Central Administration for the Fuel Industry

b. Imports into the Russian Zone during August 1947, according to Countries of Origin (Central Statistical Office)

	Value in Marks
USSR	944,375
Netherlands	355,254
Poland	2,834,565
Czechoslovakia	44,054
Norway	210,075
Switzerland	85,710
	4,474,033

III. Russian Zone Exports, August 1947 (AAK)

	Amount	Value in Marks	Destination
	1	2	3
Laminated tags	538 kg	3,077	Switzerland
Small boards ("Balkenbrettchen")	14	192.00	Norway
Aluminum triformate	10 tons	9,123.00	Switzerland
Benzine	2,373 tons	1,049,486.29	Poland
Epsom salts	139.5 tons	4,797.25	Switzerland
Artificial flowers	36,000	267	Switzerland
Lignite (shipping expenses)	-	275	Switzerland
Machinery for production of cardboard for bookbinding	-	28,447	Switzerland
Machinery for production of cardboard for bookbinding	-	127,457.70	Holland
Bookkeeping machines	-	31,312.50	Holland
Books and magazines	-	276,922.58	USA
Stored goods	-	2,741,407.75	stored
Potassium chloride	10 tons	4,400	stored
Assorted goods	-	453	Switzerland
Malleable cast iron goods	48 kg.	117.35	Holland

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	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Saw-set pliers	600	1,399	Switzerland
Spark catchers (Funkenschutzkammern)	10,000	1,750	Switzerland
Membranes	100	125	Switzerland
Shutter tape	3,400 meters	360	Switzerland
Steel bands	-	6,892.20	Switzerland
Shipping costs for generators	-	8,397.70	Norway
Electric power	138,400 kw-hr	26,019.20	Poland
Milk glass	15 sq.m.	156.70	Switzerland
Various glass wares	-	264,889.84	Switzerland
Medical glass wares	-	5,231	Switzerland
Medical glass wares	-	29,720.31	Denmark
Insulating substances	-	6,631.75	Switzerland
Potash	609.8 tons	34,216.94	USA
Candle-dipping apparatus	1	513.25	Switzerland
Needles	6,620	277.33	Hungary
Sodium sulphate	1,500 tons	112,683.20	USA
Sodium sulphate	5,000 tons	327,131.90	Norway
Mechanical ear protectors	1,196	3,680.06	Switzerland
Porcelain insulating material	-	20,896.76	Switzerland
Wooden toys	167 kg.	898.50	Switzerland
Safety paper for checks	2,747 kg.	5,914.40	Switzerland
Typewriter cardboard	5,000 kg.	3,866.40	USSR
Scrap	543.93 tons	18,095.70	Poland
Scrap	5,936.20 tons	167,419.66	BASA I (Upper Silesia and Russia)
Sennewitz earth	30 tons	1,260	Switzerland
Cake paraffin	20 tons	10,430.90	Poland
Thermometers	-	1,969.20	Denmark
Thermometers	-	5,678.18	Switzerland
Thermometers	-	7,860	Holland
India ink bottles	500,000	9,423.80	Holland
Wall slabs (Wandplatten)	1,000	51,600.96	Switzerland
Total		5,413,065.66	

IV. a. Goods Exported from Russian Zone during August 1947.
(Central Statistical Office)

	Amount in tons (unless other- wise specified)	Value in Marks	Destination
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Rock salt, common salt, refined salt	4,000	168,000	Czechoslovakia
Electricity*	228,000 kw-hr	14,434	Czechoslovakia
Electricity*	898,000 kw-hr	72,316	Poland
Water*	154,000 cu.m.	25,020	Poland
Gas*	5,700 cu.m.	371	Poland
Oven clay	10	435	Switzerland
Clay (Reguston)	10	975	Switzerland
Sennewitz earth	50	3,525	Switzerland
Potash fertilizers	9,435	825,560	Netherlands

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	Amount in tons (unless other- wise specified)	Value in Marks	Destination
Potash fertilizers	2,733	245,975	Norway
Porcelain crockery	18	40,429	Switzerland
Wall slabs ("wandplatten")	45	34,284	Switzerland
High and low tension meters	12	10,212	Switzerland
India ink bottles	10	9,030	Netherlands
Glass packing bottles	160	89,197	Switzerland
Chemical, pharmaceutical, and medical glass wares	9.8	48,431	Switzerland
Check paper	3	7,440	Switzerland
Transfer patterns	.6	3,077	Switzerland
Photography manuals	1.1	6,238	Switzerland
Insulating substances	8.7	30,000	Switzerland
Worsted yarn	23	274,800	Great Britain
Plush	3.4	40,788	Netherlands
Plush	.4	7,500	Netherlands

* Statistics of the Central Administration for the Fuel Industry
(Central Statistical Office)

b. Amounts Exported from the Russian Zone during August 1947,
according to destination

	Value in Marks
Czechoslovakia	182,434
Poland	97,707
Switzerland	281,743
Netherlands	875,378
Norway	245,975
Great Britain	274,800
Total	1,958,037

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